

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-6: (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method of producing EPO comprising:  
inserting a DNA encoding an EPO into ~~transfecting~~ a vector comprising an HCMV MIEP<sub>2</sub>  
SY-EPO cDNA that is under control of HCMV MIEP into an QT-VC cell to obtain a QT35-N4D4  
cell line; and  
transfecting the vector into a QT-VC cell; and  
culturing the ~~transfected QT-VC~~ QT35-N4D4 cell line in media.

Claims 8-16: (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A ~~recombinant QT35-N4D4 cell line which is stably expressing~~  
~~generated by transfecting a vector comprising a DNA encoding EPO that is under control of~~  
~~HCMV MIEP into a QT-VC cell.~~

Claims 18-21: (Canceled)